GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF ROADS IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets fixed, estimated cost and total funds approved with regard to development of roads in Rajasthan; and

(b) the funds provided by the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank and other International Financial Institutions for the development and improvement of roads in the State during the last three years along with the amount actually spent ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a): This Ministry is responsible for the development and maintenance of only National Highways . In the Annual Plan 2002-03, Rs.82.5 crores have been allocated for development of National Highways in Rajasthan . As on date70 number of works costing Rs 136.92 crores are in progress. For current financial year the target has been fixed for 450 km length of improvement of riding quality, widening of 120 km length from single lane to two lane , widening of 9.5 km length of 2-lane to 4-lane , strengthening of 10 km length and construction of 4 number of bridges.

(b): The Government of India has not taken any loan assistance from the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank and other International Financial Institutions for the last three years for development and improvement of National Highways in Rajasthan. However, Rs 102.43 crores have been spent in last three years for development of National Highways in the State of Rajasthan from the loans taken earlier from the above agencies. These works have been completed.